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500.06**Voice Grade Facilities – Inter-Exchange****1. Service Description**

Voice Grade Facilities - Inter-Exchange are communication paths with the bandwidth to carry telephone speech (or its equivalent). They connect two or more exchanges.

2. Conditions of Service

1. SaskTel does not guarantee DC continuity.
2. For a two-point channel the inter-exchange charge is based on the distance between the rate centres in which the originating and terminating service points are located.
3. For a multi-point channel the inter-exchange charge for each pair of exchanges is determined separately. The total charge is the sum of the charges for the lowest combination of rate distances that connect all points.
4. For a two point inter-exchange channel provided between a rate centre or SaskTel and a rate centre in the forty eight (48) contiguous states of the United States of America or the District of Columbia, the distance charge for the SaskTel portion is based on the measurement between the SaskTel rate centre and the applicable International border crossing which results in the lowest combined monthly charge.
5. A multi-point inter-exchange channel shall connect with a United States facility at the International border crossing point which results in the lowest combined monthly charge including the service points in Canada and the United States.

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2. Conditions of Service – *Continued*

- 6. The link charge applies:
 - (a) once at each end of a point to point channel with one or more service points (drops) within the same exchange;
 - (b) once at each end of a pair of exchanges on a multi-point channel with one or more service points (drops) within the same exchange.
- 7. Inter-exchange rates apply per channel. The rate consists of a base charge plus a charge per mile for each mile (or portion thereof) for half-duplex or full-duplex service.
- 8. Full-duplex service requires two local channels per end.
- 9. Bridging equipment is required when 2 or more legs (ie multi-drop) are connected (or bridged) to a main facility or leg.

3. Rates

The Customer shall pay to SaskTel the following rates and charges for Voice Grade Facilities – Inter-Exchange. Such rates and charges are in addition to any other rates and charges that may be applicable.

The following rates and charges apply to Voice Grade Channels – Inter-Exchange within Saskatchewan and between Saskatchewan and the United States for *link charges*:

For ...	Monthly Rental	Service Charge
link charge	\$ 146.47	\$ 100.00

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3. Rates – Continued

The following *monthly rental* rates apply for *inter-exchange service within Saskatchewan and between Saskatchewan and the United States*:

Distance (miles)		Base Charge	Charge per mile **
over	up to and including	Monthly Rental*	Monthly Rental*
0	25	\$ 0.00	\$ 41.75
26	50	299.02	29.83
51	100	683.67	22.16
101	200	2002.23	8.95
201	500	2320.68	4.05
501	1000	2926.08	2.83
over 1000		4843.19	0.99

* per channel

** The charge is applied to the total miles.

The following *extended term rental* rates and charges apply for *inter-exchange service within Saskatchewan and between Saskatchewan and the United States*:

Distance (miles)		Extended Term (years)	Base Charge	Charge per mile**
over	Up to and including		Monthly Rental*	Monthly Rental*
0	25	2	\$ 0.00	\$ 31.94
		3	0.00	30.22
		5	0.00	28.52
		10	0.00***	26.61***

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Distance (miles)		Extended Term (years)	Base Charge	Charge per mile**
over	Up to and including		Monthly Rental*	Monthly Rental*
26	50	2	\$ 228.36	\$ 22.77
		3	216.28	21.56
		5	204.27	20.41
		10	192.26***	19.19***
51	100	2	522.03	19.94
		3	494.54	16.03
		5	467.03	15.14
		10	497.14***	14.67***
101	200	2	1528.81	6.86
		3	1448.37	6.47
		5	1367.92	6.13
		10	1287.47***	5.74***
201	500	2	2144.14	3.78
		3	2031.32	3.55
		5	1918.42	3.39
		10	1805.63***	3.14***
501	1000	2	2703.50	2.66
		3	2561.25	2.48
		5	2418.92	2.33
		10	2276.67***	2.23***
Over 1000		2	4474.84	0.88
		3	4239.31	0.80
		5	4003.80	0.80
		10	2831.17***	0.72***

* per channel
 ** The charge is applied to the total miles.
 *** All 10 year contract rates are discontinued

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3. Rates – *Continued*

The following rates and charges apply to Voice or Data Channels within Canada or between Canada and the United States via another telephone company for *link charges*:

Link Charge for ...	Monthly Rental	Service Charge
voice channel	\$ 58.86	\$ 100.00
data channel	146.47	200.00

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Note: All rates in the above table are discontinued. Voice Grade Facilities – Inter-Exchange *Interprovincial Service* is no longer available for new installations, additions to existing installations or moves and rearrangements on the same or different premises.

The following rates and charges apply for *inter-exchange service within Canada or between Canada and the United States via another Telco*:

Distance (miles)		Base Charge	Charge per mile*
over	Up to and including	Monthly Rental	Monthly Rental
0	25	\$ 0.00	\$ 34.10
26	50	240.37	23.99
51	100	549.52	17.84
101	200	1609.36	7.19
201	500	2257.04	3.94
501	1000	2845.83	2.73
over 1000		4710.34	0.96

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* This charge is applied to the total miles.

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